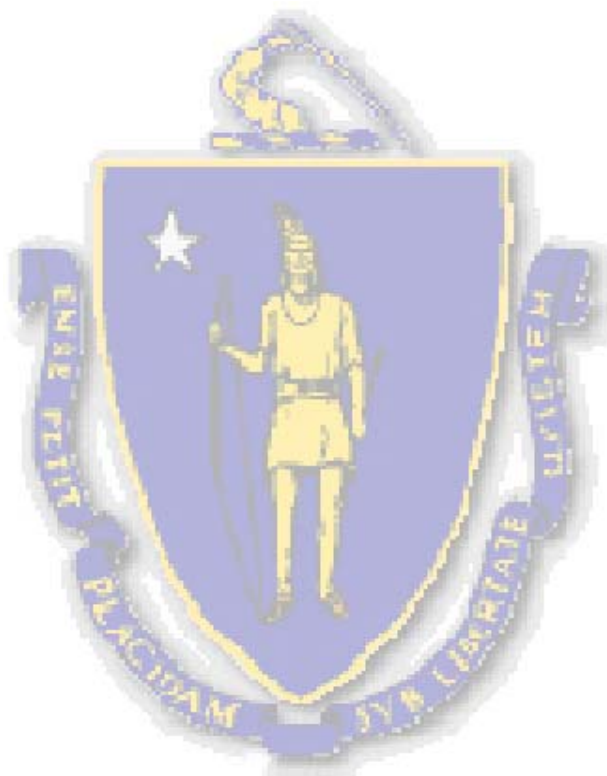


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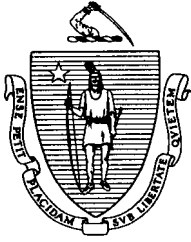
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The Massachusetts Department of Correction **Jurisdiction Population**

The population covered in this report, termed the ‘jurisdiction population’, includes any criminally sentenced inmate released from a Massachusetts Department of Correction facility as well as DOC inmates released from other correctional facilities. Under this definition, DOC inmates released from Massachusetts’ Houses of Correction, other states’ correctional facilities and the Federal Bureau of Prisons during 2004 are also included in the population. The population described in this report includes the following:

- ❖ **Individuals released via parole or good conduct discharge to other jurisdictions including another state, federal authority, or immigration**
- ❖ **Individuals released to another sentence at the Department of Correction or a Massachusetts House of Correction**
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Executive Summary

MA DOC 2004 Jurisdiction Release Population

- ❖ The total number of criminally sentenced individuals released from the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction in 2004 was 3,093, an increase of 119 (4%) total releases from 2003. The breakdown by gender was 2,151 males (70%) and 942 females (30%). The number of males released in 2004 increased by 112 (5%) from the previous year and the number of females released increased by 7 (1%).
- ❖ Forty-nine percent of **all releases** were released to the street through good conduct discharge or expiration of sentence and 30% were paroled to the street. The remaining 21% were released to other jurisdictions (i.e. state, federal, county, immigration, civil commitment, or warrants). Of the 3,093 releases in 2004, 2,434 (79%) were released to the street.
- ❖ Of the 2,434 **releases to the street**, 62% were released via good conduct discharge or expiration of sentence and 38% were paroled. Eighty-one percent of all females and 78% percent of males were released to the street in 2004. A slightly higher percentage of females were released to the street via good conduct discharge than males; 63% versus 62%, leaving 37% of females and 38% of males paroled to the street.
- ❖ Excluding inmates with complex sentences, the average time served for females with state sentences was 3.8 years (or 45.8 months), and 5.1 years (61.5 months) for males. Again, excluding those with complex sentences, 62% of females that served county sentences served less than 6 months. Time served calculations include jail credit days earned for time held while awaiting trial. Nearly 75% of females released in 2004 earned 50 days or less credit while 25% of males earned more than 300 days.
- ❖ The average time served by inmates released in 2004 who served a governing sentence for a **violent** offense was 5.7 years (or 68.6 months), nearly 6 months longer than inmates released for similar offenses in 2003. On average, females served 1.9 years (or 22.4 months) for a violent offense while males served 6.2 years (or 74.9 months). *These calculations are based on all inmates that served state, county, reformatory, or out-of-state/federal sentences released in 2004 (excluding those that served complex sentences).*
- ❖ The average time served by inmates released in 2004 who served a governing sentence for a **non-violent** offense was 2.3 years (or 27.9 months); 6.5 months for females, 3.7 years (or 43.7 months) for males. *These calculations are based on all inmates that served state, county, reformatory, or out-of-state/federal sentences released in 2004 (excluding those that served complex sentences).*
- ❖ Nearly 71% of releases in 2004 were from secure facilities, while the remaining 25% were from lower security facilities and 4% from county facilities and other state/federal facilities. Seventy-nine percent of all females were released from a secure facility (MCI-Framingham). Sixty-eight percent of all males were released from a secure facility; 11% from a maximum security facility and 57% from a medium security facility. The highest percentage of males (15%) was released from MCI-Shirley (Medium), followed by 10%

released from MCI-Concord, and 10% from MCI-Norfolk. An additional 20% of females and 27% of males were released from minimum security or pre-release facilities.

- ❖ Of the 3,093 inmates released in 2004, more than half were Caucasian (51%). There was an even distribution of African American and Hispanic inmates, both representing 24% of the total release population. The majority of the female release population was Caucasian (73%) compared to the male population that was split between Caucasian (41%), Hispanic (29%), and African American (28%).
- ❖ The mean (average) age of an inmate released in 2004 was 35.6 years, ranging from 17 to 87 years of age. The mean (average) age at incarceration was 31.7 years, ranging from 16 to 87 years of age. On average, female inmates were older than males at the time of incarceration; 33.3 years versus 31 years, and younger at the time of release with females averaging 34 years and males 36.3 years.
- ❖ Sixty-five percent of the 2004 release population was reportedly single (68% males, 59% females). Fourteen percent were divorced (15% males, 12% females) and 13% were married (14% males, 10% females).
- ❖ Twenty-two percent of the total population reported an address upon release located in Suffolk County. The female population was split between Middlesex County (23%), Worcester County (22%), Essex County (13%), and Suffolk County (12%). Males were more concentrated in Suffolk County (27%), followed by Hampden County (14%) and Middlesex County (12%).
- ❖ Twenty-one percent of the total release population reported the city of Boston as their intended residence. While 25% of males listed Boston as their release address, females were nearly evenly split between Boston (11%) and Worcester (10%). The second most commonly reported place of residence for males was Springfield (9%). Only 1% of females listed a release address in Springfield.
- ❖ Forty-five percent of the 2004 release population served a sentence for a Violent (Person or Sex) offense; representing an 11% increase from the previous year. Non-violent offenders made up the remaining 55% of the release population: approximately 25% were incarcerated for a Drug offense, 17% for Property offenses and 13% for Other offenses.
- ❖ Forty-four percent of males released in 2004 served a sentence for a Person offense followed by 26% serving a sentence for a Drug offense, 13% for a Property offense, 13% for a Sex offense, and 5% for Other offenses. Of the females released from the MA DOC in 2004, 30% served a sentence for Other offenses, 27% for a Property offense, 25% for a Drug offense, and 17% for a Person offense. Less than 1% of females served a sentence for a Sex offense.
- ❖ The most common offense of females released in 2004 was Larceny/Stealing (11%) followed by Possession of a Controlled Substance (9%), OUI (9%), and Assault/A&B (7%). Nearly 16% of all males released in 2004 served sentences for Armed Robbery, followed by Unarmed Burglary/B&E (7%), Assault/A&B with a Dangerous Weapon (7%), and Unarmed Robbery (6%).

- ❖ Of the 794 inmates released from the MA DOC in 2004 that served a governing sentence for a Drug offense, 380 (48%) served mandatory sentences. Over half of the males (63%) and 10% of females sentenced for Drug offenses served sentences for offenses carrying mandatory sentence terms.
- ❖ The majority of women (87%) released in 2004 were committed from district courts while nearly all males (98%) were sentenced out of a superior court. Compared to 2003 releases, there was a 19% increase in the number of males released in 2004 that were sentenced out of Middlesex Superior Court and a 17% increase in those sentenced out of Hampden Superior Court. The number of males sentenced out of Suffolk Superior Court remained virtually unchanged from the previous year.
- ❖ Ninety-five percent of males released in 2004 served state sentences while the majority of women (90%) served county sentences. Thirty-eight percent of all inmates released in 2004 served time for one offense, 22% served two sentences, 13% served three sentences, and 27% served more than three sentences. (*Please see glossary definition of Sentence Count for more detail*)
- ❖ Sixty-three percent of females served sentences with a maximum term of less than one year. A significant number of males (42%) served sentences between 3 and 6 years. Nine percent of males released in 2004 served sentences with maximum terms of 20 years or more and an additional 2% served Second-Degree Life sentences.

Highlights & Trends
Releases from the MA DOC 1997-2004

- ❖ The **overall release population** decreased by 23% from 1997 to 2003. In 2004 the number of releases increased by 4%, representing the first increase in the number of releases since 1999. The total number of releases was still 20% less than it was in 1997. The number of males released in 2004 increased by 5% compared to 2003, while the number of females only increased by 1%.
- ❖ Between 1997 and 2003, inmates released to the street via GCD represented between 52% and 54% of all releases while the proportion released via parole hovered between 26% and 28% during this time frame. Although overall releases increased compared to 2003, the percentage of inmates released via GCD in 2004 decreased by 5%. The increase in releases was the result of paroles to the street increasing nearly 19%. The change was more evident in the male population with the percentage paroled to the street increasing by 26%.
- ❖ There was a 25% decrease in the number of inmates **released to the street** from 1997 to 2003. In 2004, the number of releases to the street increased by 3%. When looking exclusively at inmates released to the street, the proportion released via GCD compared to parole remained a consistent 67% to 33% split between 1999 and 2003, but in 2004 the proportion of the population paroled to the street increased to 38% while GCD's dropped to 62%. These findings are consistent with the overall increase in the number of releases, especially those released via parole.
- ❖ The number of inmates released each year under the age of 40 has rapidly decreased between 1997 and 2004. During this time period the number of males released under the age of 40 dropped 39% and the number of females in the same age group declined 16%. Males age 40 and over released between 1997 and 2004 increased by 28% and females by 43%. The aging DOC population is a result of inmates serving longer sentences (on average) as well as the slight increase of the average age of inmates at the time of incarceration.
- ❖ Between 1997 and 2003 the number of male inmates released from a maximum security facility increased 65%. In 2004, this number dropped by 2%. Medium security facilities released 13% fewer inmates in 2004 than in 1997. Minimum security facilities witnessed a 51% decrease in the number of releases between 1997 and 2003. In 2004, there was a drastic increase in the number of releases from lower security facilities with the number of males increasing 26% and females increasing 22% for an overall increase of 25% compared to 2003.

- ❖ The average time served by inmates sentenced for a governing violent offense (person or sex) in 2003, there has been an increase from 2003 to 2004. Males released from a governing sex offense in 2004 served an average of 2.3 months longer than sex offenders released in 2003. On average, males released in 2004 served 6.1 months longer for a person offense than those released from a person offense the previous year. Overall, inmates released in 2004 from a governing sentence for a violent offense served nearly 6 months longer than those released in 2003. *These statistics were not formally reported prior to 2003 thus no comparison can be made to earlier years at this time.*
- ❖ The number of male inmates released from reformatory sentences decreased dramatically by 83% from 1997 to 2004. This is due to the elimination of reformatory sentences under the Truth in Sentencing reform of July 1994. The number of males released from the MA DOC serving county sentences also dropped 83% during this time period, but the number of males released from state prison sentences only declined 8% between 1997 and 2004. Compared to the previous year, the number of males released from state prison sentences jumped 9% from 2003 to 2004.
- ❖ There were no dramatic changes in the type of sentences that females were released from between 1997 and 2004. A slightly higher percentage of the 2004 female release population were serving county sentences compared to the 1997 female release population; 90% versus 86% respectively. Thus, there were also fewer female inmates released from state prison sentences in 2004 than in 1997.
- ❖ After a decline in the number of releases to the City of Boston from 2002 to 2003, the number jumped by 22% in 2004. Other major cities such as Springfield, Worcester, Lowell, and Brockton saw decreases in the number of releases from 2003 to 2004.

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Introduction

This report is a statistical description of releases from the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) during the 2004 calendar year. This report, in conformity with past release reports, includes **those individuals who were released to the street by the authority of the Parole Board, by expiration of sentence, or by a certificate of discharge.**

However, commencing with the 1997 report, the DOC release report also includes:

- ❖ **Individuals released via parole or good conduct discharge to other jurisdictions including another state, federal authority, or immigration**
- ❖ **Individuals released to another sentence at the Department of Correction or a Massachusetts House of Correction**
- ❖ **Individuals released to a civil commitment at the Department of Correction**
- ❖ **Individuals released to a warrant**
- ❖ **Individuals sentenced to the Department of Correction, subsequently transferred to another correctional authority, and thereafter released to the street**
- ❖ **Individuals transferred from another state, Federal authority, or county correctional facility and subsequently released from a DOC facility**

Excluded from this report are Bridgewater State Hospital and Massachusetts Alcohol & Substance Abuse Center **civil commitments and detainees** who were released during the year. (Criminally sentenced inmates released from Bridgewater State Hospital are **included**.) Civil commitments and detainees were excluded for the following reasons:

The reporting system for civilly committed inmates is not as extensive as that for the criminally sentenced population, therefore the majority of the data would fall into the “not reported” category in the tables.

Individuals who are awaiting trial or are pre-trial detainees have not been sentenced. They can not be considered jurisdiction population for this report. Also, because they are not sentenced, limited information is available about this population.

Also **excluded** from this report are individuals who were released by a court order, those who may have escaped from a DOC facility or inmates who died in custody. Individuals who were released more than once during 2004 are counted as separate cases.

This report presents tables that contain information on all release types listed above with respect to personal background characteristics, the nature of the current offense, and release characteristics for these individuals. All tables are broken down by gender. The fourth section of this report displays trend information within the MA DOC jurisdiction population over an eight-year span from 1997, when the new release definition went into effect, to 2004.

The data contained in this report is derived from the inmate database maintained by the Department of Correction. Please note that much of the personal background data of the offenders is **self-reported**. Also, individuals may be incarcerated for multiple offenses. The offense reported is that which is associated with the sentence that governs the inmate’s maximum discharge date. Note that due to rounding, some percentages may not add up to 100%. Please refer to the Glossary in the back of the report for the definition of terms and offenses used throughout the report.

Demographic Characteristics
of the MA DOC 2004
Release Population

Table 1

MA DOC Releases in 2004 by Gender

	Number of Releases	(%)
Male	2,151	70%
Female	942	30%
Total	3,093	100%

Table 2

MA DOC Releases in 2004: Race/Ethnicity by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Caucasian	687	73	880	41	1,567	51
African American	144	15	600	28	744	24
Hispanic	103	11	633	29	736	24
Asian	3	0	17	1	20	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	0	16	1	20	1
Other	1	0	5	0	6	0
Total	942	100	2,151	100	3,093	100

Table 3

MA DOC Releases in 2004: Marital Status by Gender (Self-Reported)

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Single	552	59	1,471	68	2,023	65
Divorced	115	12	331	15	446	14
Married	98	10	300	14	398	13
Widow/Widower	28	3	17	1	45	1
Separated	2	0	6	0	8	0
Partner/Live-In	3	0	1	0	4	0
Not Reported	144	15	25	1	169	5
Total	942	100	2,151	100	3,093	100

Table 4

**MA DOC Releases in 2004: Age at Incarceration
by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
16 Years	0	0	3	0	3	0
17 Years	5	1	15	1	20	1
18 Years	8	1	53	2	61	2
19 Years	24	3	76	4	100	3
20 Years	18	2	88	4	106	3
21 Years	42	4	98	5	140	5
22 Years	40	4	99	5	139	4
23 Years	30	3	103	5	133	4
24 Years	45	5	99	5	144	5
25 to 29 Years	144	15	442	21	586	19
30 to 34 Years	162	17	401	19	563	18
35 to 39 Years	177	19	273	13	450	15
40 to 44 Years	145	15	204	9	349	11
45 to 49 Years	61	6	115	5	176	6
50 to 54 Years	33	4	40	2	73	2
55 to 59 Years	6	1	22	1	28	1
60 to 64 Years	1	0	15	1	16	1
65 to 69 Years	1	0	2	0	3	0
70 Years or Older	0	0	3	0	3	0
Total	942	100	2,151	100	3,093	100

Age at Incarceration Statistics (in Years)			
	Totals	Females	Males
Mean	31.7	33.3	31.0
Median	31.0	33.0	29.0
Minimum	16	17	16
Maximum	87	67	87
Standard Deviation	9.4	9.1	9.5

Table 5

MA DOC Releases in 2004: Age at Release by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
17 Years	5	1	0	0	5	0
18 Years	5	1	0	0	5	0
19 Years	16	2	9	0	25	1
20 Years	19	2	18	1	37	1
21 Years	35	4	34	2	69	2
22 Years	33	4	52	2	85	3
23 Years	38	4	64	3	102	3
24 Years	44	5	69	3	113	4
25 to 29 Years	136	14	375	17	511	17
30 to 34 Years	158	17	413	19	571	18
35 to 39 Years	177	19	371	17	548	18
40 to 44 Years	154	16	323	15	477	15
45 to 49 Years	72	8	213	10	285	9
50 to 54 Years	41	4	107	5	148	5
55 to 59 Years	6	1	45	2	51	2
60 to 64 Years	2	0	30	1	32	1
65 to 69 Years	1	0	18	1	19	1
70 Years or Older	0	0	10	0	10	0
Total	942	100	2,151	100	3,093	100

Age at Release Statistics (in Years)			
	Totals	Females	Males
Mean	35.6	34.0	36.3
Median	35.0	34.0	35.0
Minimum	17	17	19
Maximum	87	67	87
Standard Deviation	9.9	9.2	10.2

Table 6

MA DOC Releases in 2004: Culture by Gender (Self-Reported)					
	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)
American	174	18	1,496	70	1,670 54
Puerto Rican	106	11	313	15	419 14
Irish	249	26	19	1	268 9
*Other	97	10	122	6	219 7
French	120	13	7	0	127 4
Italian	106	11	10	0	116 4
African	24	3	69	3	93 3
Dominican	5	1	75	3	80 3
Portuguese	23	2	18	1	41 1
English	19	2	8	0	27 1
German	18	2	3	0	21 1
Not Reported	1	0	11	1	12 0
Total	942	100	2,151	100	3,093 100

*Other category includes reported cultures not listed separately in the above table.

Table 7

MA DOC Releases in 2004: Religion by Gender (Self-Reported)							
		Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Christian	Catholic	539	57	969	45	1,508	49
	Christian	6	1	219	10	225	7
	Protestant	71	8	147	7	218	7
	Baptist	69	7	143	7	212	7
	*Other Christian	42	4	69	3	111	4
	Pentecostal	23	2	81	4	104	3
	Christian Scientist	24	3	7	0	31	1
Non-Christian	Agnostic	0	0	149	7	149	5
	Islam	1	0	93	4	94	3
	**Other	16	2	54	3	70	2
	Jewish	8	1	23	1	31	1
	Atheist	2	0	24	1	26	1
	None	115	12	161	7	276	9
	Not Reported	26	3	12	1	38	1
	Total	942	100	2,151	100	3,093	100

*Other Christian denominations not listed separately.

**Other non-Christian religions not listed separately.

See Religion p.31 for further detail.

Table 8

**MA DOC Releases in 2004: Primary Language by Gender
(Self-Reported)**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
English	883	94	1,807	84	2,690	87
Spanish	54	6	327	15	381	12
Portuguese	2	0	5	0	7	0
Vietnamese	0	0	7	0	7	0
Cape Verdean	0	0	4	0	4	0
French	1	0	0	0	1	0
German	1	0	0	0	1	0
Khmer	0	0	1	0	1	0
Polish	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	942	100	2,151	100	3,093	100

Table 9

**MA DOC Releases in 2004: Last Known Address:
Top 10 Cities by Gender (Self-Reported)**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
1. Boston	104	11	539	25	643	21
2. Springfield	11	1	204	9	215	7
3. Worcester	91	10	84	4	175	6
4. Brockton	41	4	52	2	93	3
5. Framingham	36	4	39	2	75	2
6. Lowell	25	3	47	2	72	2
7. New Bedford	13	1	55	3	68	2
8. Fall River	12	1	55	3	67	2
9. Lynn	30	3	36	2	66	2
10. Lawrence	19	2	45	2	64	2
Other MA Cities/Towns	520	55	858	40	1,378	45
Other US States	40	4	135	6	175	6
Non-US Locations	0	0	2	0	2	0
Total	942	100	2,151	100	3,093	100

Table 10

**MA DOC Releases in 2004: Last Known Address
by MA Counties by Gender (Self-Reported)**

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Suffolk County	112	12	574	27	686	22
Middlesex County	212	23	264	12	476	15
Worcester County	210	22	197	9	407	13
Hampden County	20	2	300	14	320	10
Essex County	125	13	154	7	279	9
Plymouth County	82	9	151	7	233	8
Bristol County	41	4	159	7	200	6
Norfolk County	68	7	93	4	161	5
Barnstable County	21	2	47	2	68	2
Berkshire County	5	1	31	1	36	1
Franklin County	2	0	31	1	33	1
Hampshire County	4	0	12	1	16	1
Dukes County	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nantucket County	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Out of State	40	4	137	6	177	6
Total	942	100	2,151	100	3,093	100

*Includes 2 Non-US Locations

Current Offense Categories
of the MA DOC 2004
Release Population

Table 11

**MA DOC Releases in 2004:
Current Offense by Gender: General Categories**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Person	162	17	945	44	1,107	36
Sex	5	1	270	13	275	9
Property	257	27	269	13	526	17
Drug	231	25	563	26	794	26
Other	287	30	104	5	391	13
Total	942	100	2,151	100	3,093	100

Figure A:

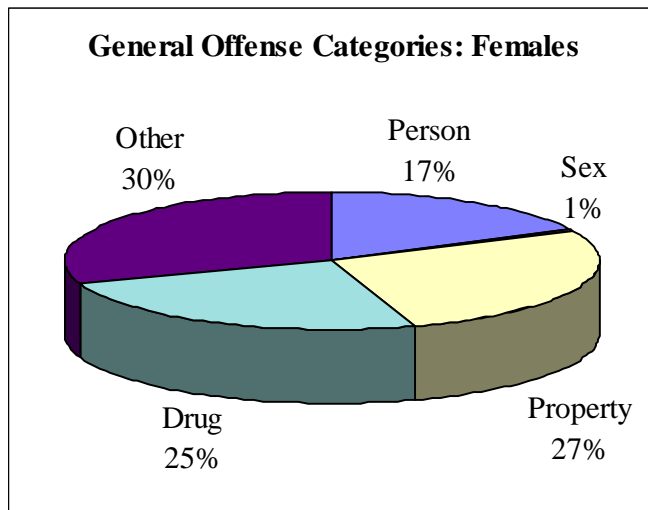


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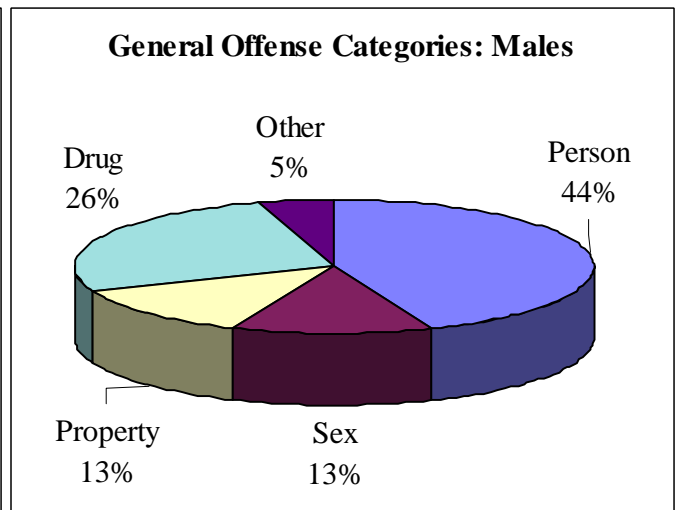


Table 12**MA DOC Releases in 2004: Person Offenses by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Armed Robbery	10	6	335	35	345	31
Asslt/A&B Dangerous Weapon	45	28	149	16	194	18
Unarmed Robbery	4	2	114	12	118	11
Armed Asslt W/Int to Rob/Murder	2	1	92	10	94	8
Assault/ A&B	66	41	17	2	83	7
Manslaughter	4	2	57	6	61	6
Murder 2nd Degree	2	1	42	4	44	4
Unarmed Robbery, Victim 60+	2	1	15	2	17	2
Kidnapping	1	1	15	2	16	1
Vehicular Homicide	3	2	12	1	15	1
A&B Upon a Child	5	3	9	1	14	1
Unarmed Assault to Rob	1	1	13	1	14	1
Conspiracy	5	3	8	1	13	1
Carjacking	1	1	11	1	12	1
Mayhem	2	1	10	1	12	1
Assault w/Intent to Murder	1	1	9	1	10	1
Assault w/Intent to Commit Felony	1	1	8	1	9	1
Armed Assault in Dwelling	0	0	8	1	8	1
A&B W/Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60+	1	1	3	0	4	0
Accessory Before the Fact	1	1	3	0	4	0
Stealing by Confining or Putting in Fear	0	0	3	0	3	0
Home Invasion	1	1	2	0	3	0
Accessory After the Fact	1	1	1	0	2	0
Armed Asslt W/Int to Rob/Murder Victim 60+	1	1	1	0	2	0
Attempted Murder	0	0	2	0	2	0
Violation of Civil Rights	0	0	2	0	2	0
Murder 2nd Degree - Juvenile Offender Law	0	0	2	0	2	0
Stalking	1	1	1	0	2	0
A&B Upon Elderly	1	1	0	0	1	0
Extortion	0	0	1	0	1	0
Total	162	100	945	100	1,107	100

Please Note: Offenses are arranged in descending order by offense total.

Table 13**MA DOC Releases in 2004: Sex Offenses by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Rape and Abuse of Child (Statutory)	2	40	91	34	93	34
Rape	0	0	48	18	48	17
Rape of Child <16, W/Force	1	20	44	16	45	16
Aggravated Rape	0	0	32	12	32	12
Indecent A&B on Child <14	1	20	20	7	21	8
Assault W/Intent to Rape	0	0	15	6	15	5
Indecent A&B, Victim 14+	0	0	10	4	10	4
Other Sex Offenses	1	20	5	2	6	2
Assault W/Intent to Rape, Child <16	0	0	1	0	1	0
Crimes Against Nature	0	0	1	0	1	0
Incest	0	0	1	0	1	0
Sex Offenses Involving a Minor	0	0	1	0	1	0
Unnatural Act	0	0	1	0	1	0
Total	5	100	270	270	275	100

Please Note: Offenses are arranged in descending order by offense total.

Table 14**MA DOC Releases in 2004: Property Offenses by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Unarmed Burglary/Breaking & Entering	26	10	153	57	179	34
Larceny/Stealing	102	40	32	12	134	25
Forgery & Uttering	35	14	7	3	42	8
Theft of Vehicle	5	2	33	12	38	7
Shoplifting	31	12	0	0	31	6
Receiving Stolen Goods	21	8	4	1	25	5
Larceny From Person	9	4	7	3	16	3
Fraud	12	5	1	0	13	2
Destruction of Property	7	3	3	1	10	2
Arson/Attempted Arson	1	0	8	3	9	2
Armed Burglary	0	0	8	3	8	2
Larceny From Elder or Disabled Person	7	3	1	0	8	2
Common & Notorious Thief	1	0	6	2	7	1
Possession of Burglary Tools	0	0	4	1	4	1
Embezzlement	0	0	2	1	2	0
Total	257	100	269	100	526	100

Please Note: Offenses are arranged in descending order by offense total.

Table 15

MA DOC Releases in 2004: Drug Offenses by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Being Present Where Heroin Is Kept	2	1	0	0	2	0
Possession Of Hypodermic Instrument	18	8	0	0	18	2
Conspiracy to Violate Controlled Substance Act	9	4	6	1	15	2
Fraudulent Prescriptions	2	1	0	0	2	0
Possession of Controlled Substance - No Class Specified	89	39	5	1	94	12
Possession of Controlled Substance - Class A	1	0	0	0	1	0
Class A - Poss W/Int To Distribute	43	19	97	17	140	18
*Class A - Poss W/Int To Distribute, Subsequent	0	0	20	4	20	3
Class B - Poss W/Int To Distribute	38	16	99	18	137	17
*Class B - Poss W/Int To Distribute, Subsequent	4	2	29	5	33	4
*Class B - Poss W/Int To Distribute to Minor	0	0	1	0	1	0
*Specific Class B - Poss W/Int To Distribute	3	1	60	11	63	8
*Specific Class B - Poss W/Int To Distribute, Subsequent	0	0	19	3	19	2
*Specific Class B - Trafficking 14-28 Grams	7	3	89	16	96	12
*Specific Class B - Trafficking 28-100 Grams	0	0	56	10	56	7
*Specific Class B - Trafficking 100-200 Grams	0	0	12	2	12	2
*Specific Class B - Trafficking 200+ Grams	0	0	2	0	2	0
*Class A - Trafficking 14-28 Grams	0	0	5	1	5	1
*Class A - Trafficking 28-100 Grams	1	0	4	1	5	1
Class D - Poss W/Int To Distribute	1	0	0	0	1	0
Class D - Poss W/Int To Distribute, Subsequent	1	0	0	0	1	0
*Marijuana - Trafficking 50-100lbs	0	0	1	0	1	0
*Drug Violation, School/Park	9	4	58	10	67	8
Theft/Larceny of Drugs	2	1	0	0	2	0
Counterfeit Drugs, Poss W/Int To Distribute	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	231	100	563	100	794	100

Please Note: Offenses are arranged in order by drug violation category.

Subtotals –Mandatory* Drug Offenses:

Females: 24 (10%)

Males: 356 (63%)

Total Mandatory Drug Offenses: 380 (48%)

Note: Percents represent the percentage of total DRUG offenses that are mandatory.

***Denotes an offense which carries a mandatory minimum sentence.**

Table 16**MA DOC Releases in 2004: Other Offenses by Gender**

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
OUI, Alcohol or Drugs	82	29	27	26	109	28
Other Motor Vehicle Offenses	65	23	3	3	68	17
Prostitution	59	21	0	0	59	15
Violation of Labor Laws	1	0	31	30	32	8
Decency/Public Peace Crimes	31	11	0	0	31	8
Other Weapons Offense	1	0	28	27	29	7
Domestic Abuse Prevention Act (209A Violation)	10	3	1	1	11	3
Leave Scene of Vehicular Accident	9	3	0	0	9	2
Resisting Arrest	8	3	0	0	8	2
Intimidation of a Witness/Juror	2	1	5	5	7	2
Escape	1	0	5	5	6	2
Attempt to Commit Crime	3	1	2	2	5	1
Trespassing	5	2	0	0	5	1
Obstruction of Justice	4	1	0	0	4	1
Delivering/Receiving Articles to Inmates	2	1	0	0	2	1
Perjury/Contempt of Court	1	0	1	1	2	1
Cruelty to Animals	1	0	0	0	1	0
Other Miscellaneous Offense	1	0	0	0	1	0
Habitual Criminal	0	0	1	1	1	0
Sale/Poss of Alcohol to Minor <21 yrs.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	287	100	104	100	391	100

Please Note: Offenses are arranged in descending order by offense total.

Sentencing, Release Characteristics,
and Security Levels
of the MA DOC 2004 Release Population

Table 17

MA DOC Releases in 2004: Minimum Sentence by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Less Than 1 Year	0	0	2	0	2	0
1 to Less Than 2 Years	14	1	149	7	163	5
2 to Less Than 3 Years	24	3	377	18	401	13
3 to Less Than 4 Years	28	3	444	21	472	15
4 to Less Than 5 Years	10	1	207	10	217	7
5 to Less Than 6 Years	4	0	277	13	281	9
6 to Less Than 7 Years	3	0	128	6	131	4
7 to Less Than 8 Years	2	0	83	4	85	3
8 to Less Than 9 Years	0	0	60	3	60	2
9 to Less Than 10 Years	1	0	55	3	56	2
10 to Less Than 11 Years	2	0	57	3	59	2
11 to Less Than 12 Years	0	0	3	0	3	0
12 to Less Than 13 Years	1	0	41	2	42	1
13 to Less Than 14 Years	1	0	1	0	2	0
14 to Less Than 15 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 to Less Than 16 Years	0	0	43	2	43	1
16 to Less Than 17 Years	0	0	4	0	4	0
17 to Less Than 18 Years	0	0	4	0	4	0
18 to Less Than 19 Years	2	0	28	1	30	1
19 to Less Than 20 Years	0	0	9	0	9	0
20 Years or More	0	0	23	1	23	1
*2nd Degree Life	2	0	43	2	45	1
No Minimum Term	848	90	113	5	961	31
Total	942	100	2,151	100	3,093	100

* Massachusetts Department of Correction inmates serving a Second Degree Life sentence must serve a minimum of 15 years before they are eligible for parole.

Table 18

MA DOC Releases in 2004: Maximum Sentence by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Less Than 1 Year	597	63	6	0	603	19
1 to Less Than 2 Years	172	18	91	4	263	9
2 to Less Than 3 Years	103	11	243	11	346	11
3 to Less Than 4 Years	21	2	404	19	425	14
4 to Less Than 5 Years	13	1	179	8	192	6
5 to Less Than 6 Years	13	1	331	15	344	11
6 to Less Than 7 Years	4	0	131	6	135	4
7 to Less Than 8 Years	3	0	118	5	121	4
8 to Less Than 9 Years	1	0	66	3	67	2
9 to Less Than 10 Years	1	0	46	2	47	2
10 to Less Than 11 Years	5	1	181	8	186	6
11 to Less Than 12 Years	0	0	7	0	7	0
12 to Less Than 13 Years	0	0	41	2	41	1
13 to Less Than 14 Years	0	0	2	0	2	0
14 to Less Than 15 Years	0	0	1	0	1	0
15 to Less Than 16 Years	2	0	55	3	57	2
16 to Less Than 17 Years	0	0	2	0	2	0
17 to Less Than 18 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 to Less Than 19 Years	0	0	12	1	12	0
19 to Less Than 20 Years	1	0	2	0	3	0
20 Years or More	4	0	189	9	193	6
*2nd Degree Life	2	0	44	2	46	1
Total	942	100	2,151	100	3,093	100

Please Note: Massachusetts Department of Correction inmates serving a Second Degree Life sentence must serve a minimum of 15 years before they are eligible for parole.

Table 19

MA DOC Releases in 2004: Type of Sentence by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
State Prison	94	10	2,038	95	2,132	69
County	845	90	57	3	902	29
Reformatory	3	0	56	3	59	2
Other State, Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	942	100	2,151	100	3,093	100

Table 20

MA DOC Releases in 2004: Sentence Count* by Gender

	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
One	334	35	832	39	1,166	38
Two	224	24	455	21	679	22
Three	131	14	263	12	394	13
Four	84	9	177	8	261	8
Five to Nine	133	14	305	14	438	14
Ten to Nineteen	33	4	89	4	122	4
Twenty or More	3	0	30	1	33	1
Total	942	100	2,151	100	3,093	100

*Number of sentences imposed for which an inmate is serving time. Please see glossary definition for more detail.

Table 21**MA DOC Releases in 2004: Court From Which Committed by Gender**

Name	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
Suffolk Superior	15	2	432	20	447	14
Hampden Superior	14	1	345	16	359	12
Middlesex Superior	15	2	319	15	334	11
Worcester Superior	25	3	265	12	290	9
Bristol Superior	13	1	190	9	203	7
Essex Superior	15	2	180	8	195	6
Plymouth Superior	8	1	106	5	114	4
Norfolk Superior	7	1	97	5	104	3
Barnstable Superior	6	1	57	3	63	2
Berkshire Superior	6	1	56	3	62	2
Hampshire Superior	1	0	31	1	32	1
Franklin Superior	0	0	21	1	21	1
Dukes Superior	0	0	1	0	1	0
Nantucket Superior	0	0	0	0	0	0
District Courts	816	87	48	2	864	28
Juvenile Courts	1	0	3	0	4	0
Other Jurisdiction	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	942	100	2,151	100	3,093	100

Table 22**MA DOC Releases in 2004: Jail Credit Days by Gender**

	Female	(%)	Male	(%)	Total	(%)
None	312	33	322	15	634	20
1 to 10 Days	110	12	117	5	227	7
11 to 50 Days	289	31	194	9	483	16
51 to 100 Days	129	14	202	9	331	11
101 to 150 Days	47	5	196	9	243	8
151 to 200 Days	15	2	223	10	238	8
201 to 250 Days	10	1	206	10	216	7
251 to 300 Days	9	1	149	7	158	5
301 or More	21	2	542	25	563	18
Total	942	100	2,151	100	3,093	100

Table 23

MA DOC Releases in 2004: Type of Release by Gender					
	Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)
GCD/Release to Street	479	51	1028	48	1,507 49
Parole to Street	285	30	642	30	927 30
GCD/Release to Warrant	135	14	80	4	215 7
GCD/Release to Immigration	4	0	83	4	87 3
GCD/Release to Civil Commit	0	0	78	4	78 3
GCD/Release to F&A at DOC	15	2	62	3	77 2
GCD/Release to F&A at HOC	11	1	64	3	75 2
Parole to Immigration	4	0	70	3	74 2
Parole to Warrant	7	1	12	1	19 1
GCD/Release to Federal Authority	0	0	14	1	14 0
GCD/Release to Other State	1	0	9	0	10 0
Parole to Out of State	1	0	6	0	7 0
Parole to F&A at HOC	0	0	2	0	2 0
Parole to Federal Authority	0	0	1	0	1 0
Total	942	100	2,151	100	3,093 100

Subtotals –Releases to the Street*:

Females: 764 (81%)

Males: 1,670 (78%)

Total Releases to the Street: 2,434 (79%)

**Inmates can be released to the street via parole or good conduct discharge/expiration of sentence.*

Table 24

MA DOC Releases in 2004: Time Served With Jail Credits by Gender and Sentence Type

COUNTY SENTENCES		Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
	Less Than 6 Months	522	62	13	23	535	59
	6 Months to Less Than 1 Year	100	12	18	32	118	13
	1 to Less Than 2 Years	31	4	18	32	49	5
	2 to Less Than 3 Years	4	0	2	4	6	1
	3 to Less Than 5 Years	2	0	2	4	4	0
	Subtotal	659	78	53	93	712	79
	Complex Sentence	186	22	4	7	190	21
	Total	845	100	57	100	902	100

STATE SENTENCES*		Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
	Less Than 6 Months	0	0	8	0	8	0
	6 Months to Less Than 1 Year	6	6	55	3	61	3
	1 to Less Than 2 Years	21	22	229	11	250	11
	2 to Less Than 3 Years	31	32	421	20	452	21
	3 to Less Than 5 Years	16	16	417	20	433	20
	5 to Less Than 10 Years	7	7	458	22	465	21
	10 to Less Than 15 Years	4	4	104	5	108	5
	15 or More Years	3	3	78	4	81	4
	Subtotal	88	91	1,770	85	1,858	85
	Complex Sentence	9	9	324	15	333	15
	Total	97	100	2,094	100	2,191	100

*Please Note: The above table labeled STATE SENTENCES includes 59 inmates serving reformatory sentences.

Table 25

MA DOC Releases in 2004: Mean Time Served in Months for State Sentences*, Until First Release, With Jail Credits, by Present Offense and Gender

Offense	Females		Males	
	Mean (Months)	N	Mean (Months)	N
Person	62.8	34	68.1	765
Sex	104.9	4	98.0	212
Property	28.2	5	52.4	198
Drug	29.7	42	42.9	506
Other	31.0	3	42.4	79
ALL OFFENSES	45.8	88	61.5	1760

Please Note: This table excludes inmates serving county, reformatory, federal, or out-of-state sentences as well as parole and probation violators and those with complex sentences.

Table 26

MA DOC Releases in 2004: Time Served for a Non-Violent Offense With Jail Credits by Gender

Time Served		Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
	Less Than 6 Months	453	58	13	1	466	27
	6 Months to Less Than 1 Year	81	10	48	5	129	8
	1 to Less Than 2 Years	37	5	126	13	163	10
	2 to Less Than 3 Years	29	4	252	27	281	16
	3 to Less Than 5 Years	9	1	201	21	210	12
	5 to Less Than 10 Years	2	0	165	18	167	10
	10 to Less Than 15 Years	0	0	16	2	16	1
	15 or More Years	0	0	4	0	4	0
	Subtotal	611	79	825	88	1,436	84
	Complex Sentence	164	21	111	12	275	16
	Total	775	100	936	100	1,711	100

Please Note: This table includes inmates serving state, county, reformatory, out-of-state, and federal sentences.

Average Time Served for Non-Violent Offenses:

Females: 6.5 months

Males: 43.7 months

Overall Average: 27.9 months

Table 27

MA DOC Releases in 2004: Time Served for a Violent Offense With Jail Credits by Gender

Time Served		Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
	Less Than 6 Months	69	41	8	1	77	6
	6 Months to Less Than 1 Year	25	15	25	2	50	4
	1 to Less Than 2 Years	15	9	121	10	136	10
	2 to Less Than 3 Years	6	4	171	14	177	13
	3 to Less Than 5 Years	9	5	218	18	227	16
	5 to Less Than 10 Years	5	3	293	24	298	22
	10 to Less Than 15 Years	4	2	88	7	92	7
	15 or More Years	3	2	74	6	77	6
	Subtotal	136	81	998	82	1,134	82
	Complex Sentence	31	19	217	18	248	18
	Total	167	100	1,215	100	1,382	100

Please Note: This table includes inmates serving state, county, reformatory, out-of-state, and federal sentences.

Average Time Served for Violent Offenses:

Females: 22.4 months

Males: 74.9 months

Overall Average: 68.6 months

Table 28

MA DOC Releases in 2004: Security Level of Releasing Institution by Gender

		Female (%)		Male (%)		Total (%)	
Level 6	MCI-Cedar Junction	-	-	120	6	120	4
	Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center	-	-	111	5	111	4
	Subtotal	-	-	231	11	231	7
Level 5	*Old Colony Correctional Center	-	-	100	5	100	3
	Subtotal	-	-	100	5	100	3
Level 4	MCI-Concord	-	-	216	10	216	7
	MCI-Framingham	744	79	-	-	744	24
	MCI-Norfolk	-	-	220	10	220	7
	*North Central Correctional Institution	-	-	166	8	166	5
	Bay State Correctional Center	-	-	44	2	44	1
	MCI-Shirley (Medium)	-	-	315	15	315	10
	Massachusetts Treatment Center	-	-	137	6	137	4
	Bridgewater State Hospital	-	-	24	1	24	1
	Lemuel Shattuck	3	0	1	0	4	0
	Subtotal	747	79	1,123	52	1,870	60
Level 3	MCI-Plymouth	-	-	97	5	97	3
	MCI-Shirley (Minimum)	-	-	22	1	22	1
	*North Central Correctional Institution	-	-	14	1	14	0
	*Old Colony Correctional Center	-	-	58	3	58	2
	*Boston Pre-Release	-	-	24	1	24	1
	*Northeastern Correctional Center	-	-	62	3	62	2
	*South Middlesex Correctional Center	125	0	-	-	125	4
	Pondville Correctional Center	-	-	85	4	85	3
	Subtotal	125	13	362	17	487	16
Level 2	*Boston Pre-Release	-	-	98	5	98	3
	*Northeastern Correctional Center	-	-	56	3	56	2
	*Pondville Correctional Center	-	-	64	3	64	2
	*South Middlesex Correctional Center	59	6	-	-	59	2
	Subtotal	59	6	218	10	277	9
Level 1	Houston House	4	0	-	-	4	0
	Subtotal	4	0	-	-	4	0
Maximum Security Subtotal (level 6)		0	0	231	11	231	7
Medium Security Subtotal (levels 4 & 5)		747	79	1,223	57	1,970	64
Minimum/Pre-Release Subtotal (levels 3, 2, & 1)		188	20	580	27	768	25
County/Out-of-State/Federal Facilities		7	1	117	5	124	4
Total		942	100	2,151	100	3,093	100

***NOTES:** :*Security level reflects the level of the unit where the inmate was housed prior to release as some facilities have housing units in multiple security levels.

The Longwood Treatment Center at MASAC was terminated on July 1, 2003. As of Sept 8, 2003 MASAC houses civil commitments only, therefore no criminally sentenced inmates were released from this facility in 2004

Please Note: A hyphen (-) means that males or females are not housed in that particular institution, therefore the information is "Not Applicable".

Trends in the
MA DOC Release Population
1997-2004

Massachusetts DOC Releases in 2004

Please Note: N/A appears in the tables in this section for years where the data did not exist. It also appears in the percent change column in cases where numbers are too small (or nonexistent) and an accurate percentage cannot be calculated.

Table 29

MA DOC Releases by Gender 1997 to 2004										
		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% Change '03 vs '04
Male	N	2,879	2,664	2,768	2,498	2,497	2,304	2,039	2,151	5%
	%	74%	74%	74%	72%	74%	71%	69%	70%	
Female	N	990	929	958	989	864	935	935	942	1%
	%	26%	26%	26%	28%	26%	29%	31%	30%	
Total		3,869	3,593	3,726	3,487	3,361	3,239	2,974	3,093	4%

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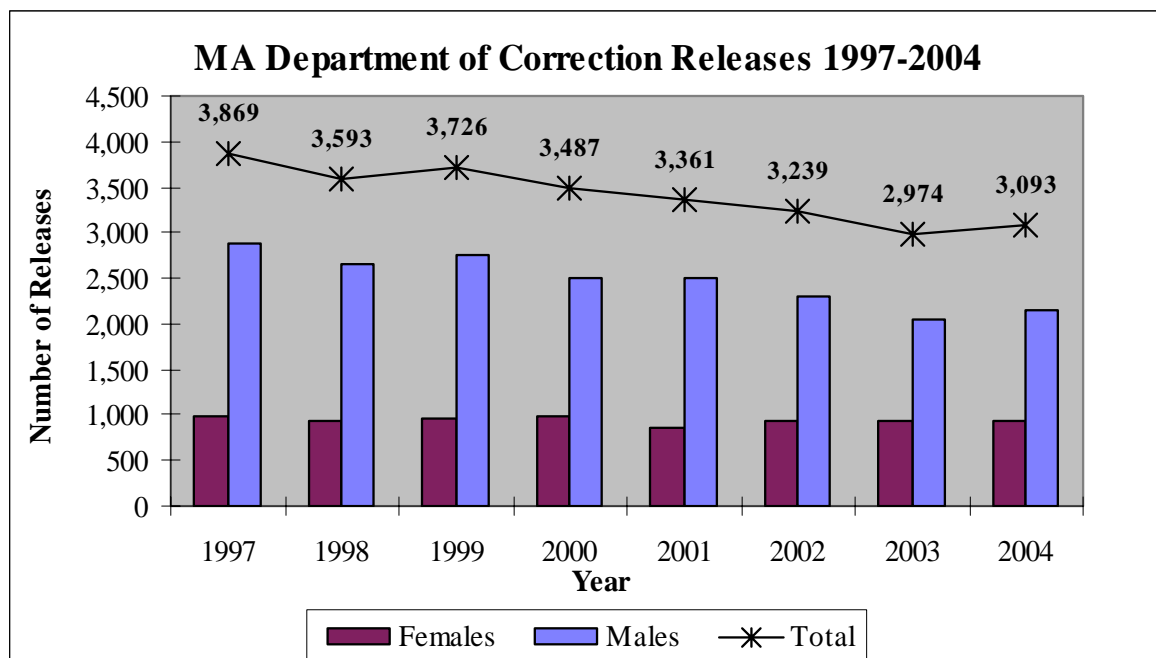


Table 30

MA DOC Releases: Age at Release by Gender 1997 to 2004

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% Change '03 vs '04
Males										
19 Yrs and Younger	N	35	33	31	28	31	17	9	9	0%
	%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	
20 to 29 Yrs	N	1,090	954	954	855	802	720	639	612	-4%
	%	38%	36%	34%	34%	32%	31%	31%	28%	
30 to 39 Yrs	N	1,169	1,044	1,127	949	990	900	713	784	10%
	%	41%	39%	41%	38%	40%	39%	35%	36%	
40 to 49	N	438	463	484	511	519	500	501	536	7%
	%	15%	17%	17%	20%	21%	22%	25%	25%	
50 to 59	N	120	134	149	126	117	123	128	152	19%
	%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	
60 to 69	N	22	31	15	23	27	39	37	48	30%
	%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	
70 and older	N	5	5	8	6	11	5	12	10	-17%
	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
Total		2,879	2,664	2,768	2,498	2,497	2,304	2,039	2,151	5%

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% Change '03 vs '04
Females										
19 Yrs and Younger	N	16	17	35	39	27	25	23	26	13%
	%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	
20 to 29 Yrs	N	304	254	261	299	265	279	285	305	7%
	%	31%	27%	27%	30%	31%	30%	30%	32%	
30 to 39 Yrs	N	477	446	473	447	360	386	375	335	-11%
	%	48%	48%	49%	45%	42%	41%	40%	36%	
40 to 49 Yrs	N	168	186	161	176	190	219	214	226	6%
	%	17%	20%	17%	18%	22%	23%	23%	24%	
50 to 59	N	25	24	27	24	19	24	36	47	31%
	%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%	
60 to 69	N	0	2	1	3	3	2	2	3	N/A
	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
70 and older	N	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N/A
	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Total		990	929	958	989	864	935	935	942	1%

Figure D:

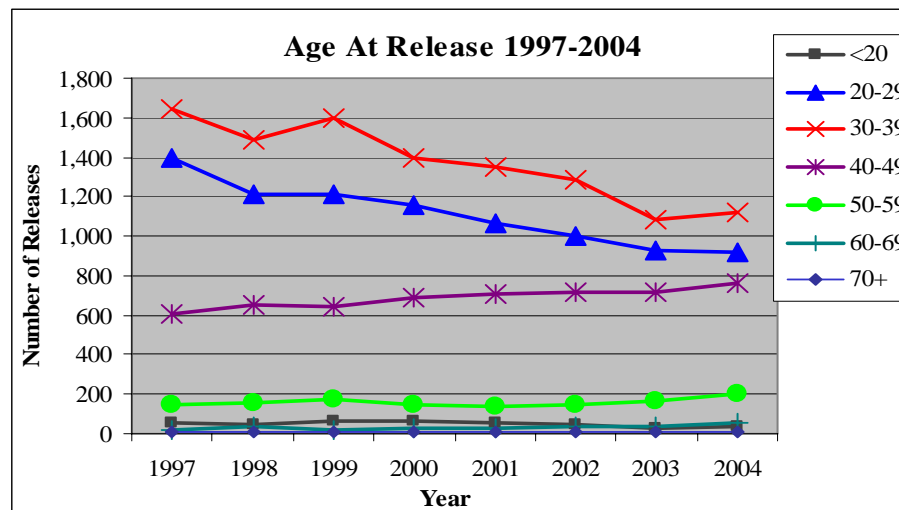


Table 31

MA DOC Releases: Race by Gender (Self-Reported) 1997 to 2004										
Males		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% Change '03 vs '04
Caucasian	N	1,336	1,191	1,242	1,023	1,097	978	824	880	7%
	%	46%	45%	45%	41%	44%	42%	40%	41%	
African American	N	852	808	798	770	709	616	610	600	-2%
	%	30%	30%	29%	31%	28%	27%	30%	28%	
Hispanic	N	658	639	695	661	659	666	576	633	10%
	%	23%	24%	25%	26%	26%	29%	28%	29%	
Asian	N	27	20	29	34	23	27	13	17	31%
	%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Native American	N	6	6	4	9	9	16	12	16	33%
	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	
Other	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	0	1	4	5	25%
	%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Total		2,879	2,664	2,768	2,498	2,497	2,304	2,039	2,151	5%

Females		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% Change '03 vs '04
Caucasian	N	646	631	624	661	580	679	660	687	4%
	%	65%	68%	65%	67%	67%	73%	71%	73%	
African American	N	165	154	179	154	140	144	137	144	5%
	%	17%	17%	19%	16%	16%	15%	15%	15%	
Hispanic	N	171	140	149	167	144	108	121	103	-15%
	%	17%	15%	16%	17%	17%	12%	13%	11%	
Asian	N	6	4	3	1	0	1	0	3	N/A
	%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Native American	N	2	0	3	6	0	2	0	4	N/A
	%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Other	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	1	17	1	N/A
	%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	
Total		990	929	958	989	864	935	935	942	1%

Figure E:

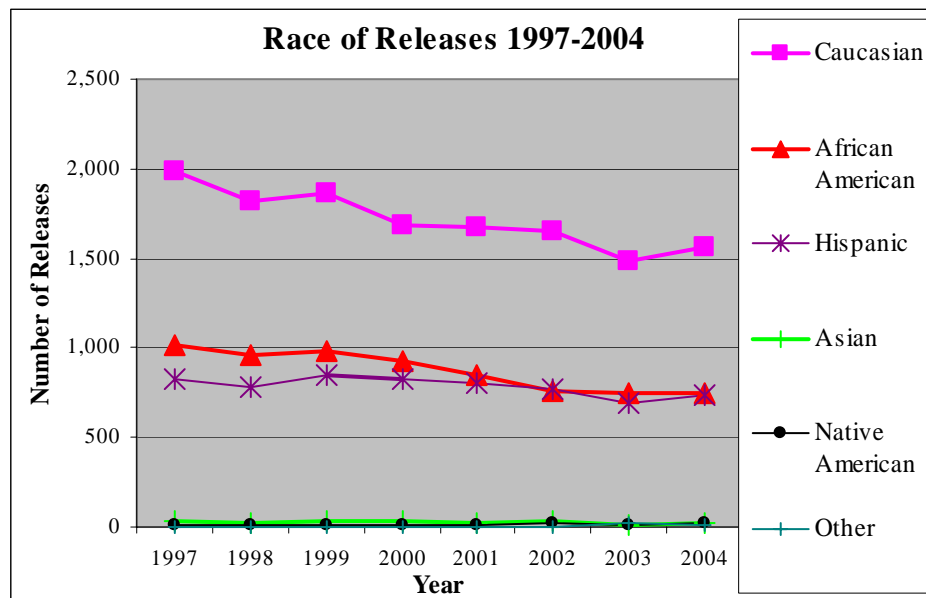


Table 32

**MA DOC Releases: Security Level of Releasing Institution by Gender
1997 to 2004**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% Change '03 vs '04
Males										
Maximum Security	N	142	176	261	246	241	259	235	231	-2%
	%	5%	7%	9%	10%	10%	11%	12%	11%	
Medium Security	N	1,441	1,370	1,385	1,416	1,452	1,348	1,214	1,223	1%
	%	50%	51%	50%	57%	58%	59%	60%	57%	
Minimum Security	N	1,090	954	1,000	719	662	571	462	580	26%
	%	38%	36%	36%	29%	27%	25%	23%	27%	
County/Fed/Interstate	N	206	164	122	117	142	126	128	117	-9%
	%	7%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	
Total		2,879	2,664	2,768	2,498	2,497	2,304	2,039	2,151	5%

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% Change '03 vs '04
Females										
Maximum Security	N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Medium Security	N	816	753	800	835	786	824	771	747	-3%
	%	82%	81%	84%	84%	91%	88%	82%	79%	
Minimum Security	N	161	168	143	140	71	102	154	188	22%
	%	16%	18%	15%	14%	8%	11%	16%	20%	
County/Fed/Interstate	N	13	8	15	14	7	9	10	7	-30%
	%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Total		990	929	958	989	864	935	935	942	1%

Please Note: County/Fed/Interstate inmates are under the jurisdiction of the MA DOC but are released from county, federal, or out-of-state facilities where they were in custody.

Figure F:

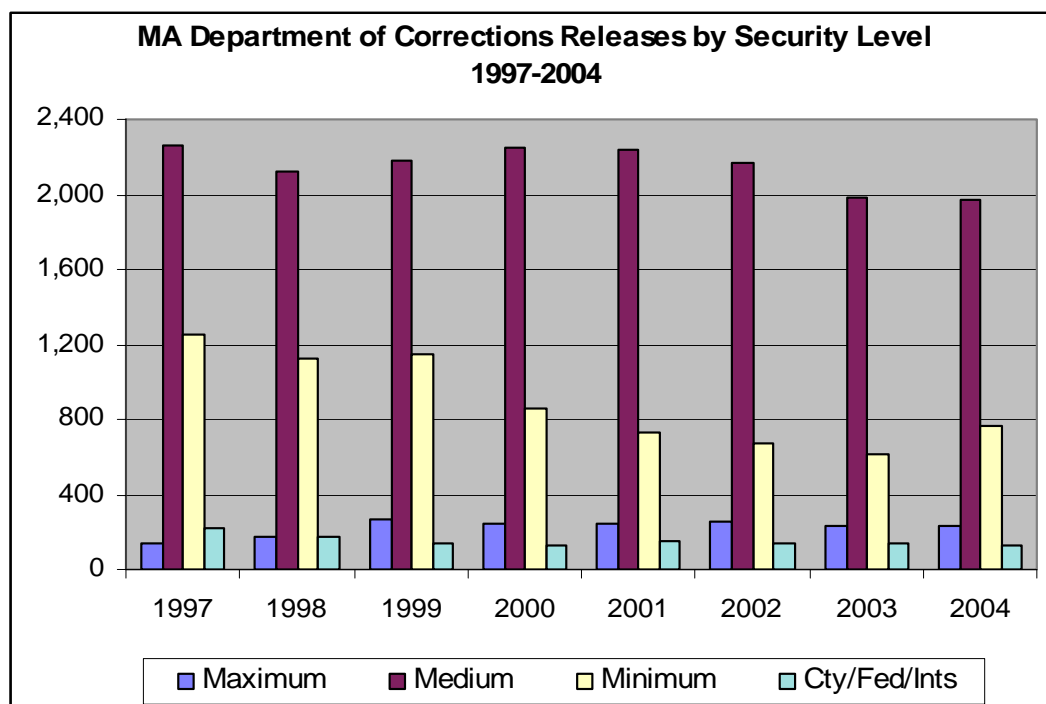


Table 33

MA DOC Releases: Type of Release by Gender 1997 to 2004

Males		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% Change '03 vs '04
GCD to Street	N	1,531	1,390	1,454	1,313	1,340	1,240	1,086	1,028	-5%
	%	53%	52%	53%	53%	54%	54%	53%	48%	
Parole to Street	N	841	809	809	693	655	645	509	642	26%
	%	29%	30%	29%	28%	26%	28%	25%	30%	
GCD to Other Authority	N	400	357	417	418	420	342	365	390	7%
	%	14%	13%	15%	17%	17%	15%	18%	18%	
Parole to Other Authority	N	107	108	88	75	82	77	79	91	15%
	%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	
Total		2,879	2,664	2,768	2,499	2,497	2,304	2,039	2,151	5%

Females		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% Change '03 vs '04
GCD to Street	N	504	519	541	557	476	519	493	479	-3%
	%	51%	56%	56%	56%	55%	56%	53%	51%	
Parole to Street	N	255	223	212	243	221	226	270	285	6%
	%	26%	24%	22%	25%	26%	24%	29%	30%	
GCD to Other Authority	N	225	178	200	177	163	184	163	166	2%
	%	23%	19%	21%	18%	19%	20%	17%	18%	
Parole to Other Authority	N	6	9	5	11	4	6	9	12	33%
	%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	
Total		990	929	958	988	864	935	935	942	1%

Please Note: GCD also includes inmates released via Expiration of Sentence.

Figure G:

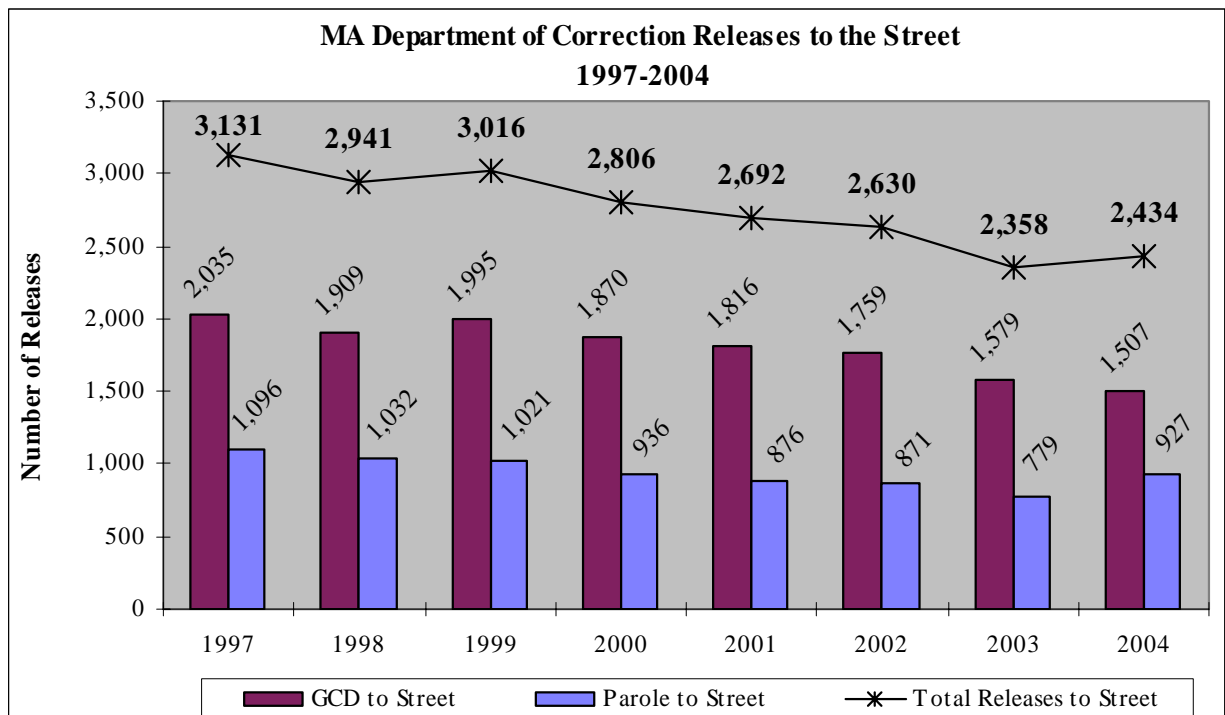


Table 34

MA DOC Releases: Type of Sentence by Gender 1997 to 2004

Males		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% Change '03 vs '04
State Prison	N	2,225	2,159	2,286	2,175	2,038	1,946	1,877	2,038	9%
	%	77%	81%	83%	87%	82%	84%	92%	95%	
Reformatory	N	324	264	223	155	132	115	79	56	-29%
	%	11%	10%	8%	6%	5%	5%	4%	3%	
County	N	328	236	255	166	327	239	80	57	-29%
	%	11%	9%	9%	7%	13%	10%	4%	3%	
Other State/Feds	N	2	5	4	2	0	4	3	0	N/A
	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Total		2,879	2,664	2,768	2,498	2,497	2,304	2,039	2,151	5%

Females		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% Change '03 vs '04
State Prison	N	110	119	103	107	87	86	87	94	8%
	%	11%	13%	11%	11%	10%	9%	9%	10%	
Reformatory	N	28	10	13	11	8	3	5	3	N/A
	%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	
County	N	852	799	842	871	769	846	843	845	0%
	%	86%	86%	88%	88%	89%	90%	90%	90%	
Other State/Feds	N	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Total		990	929	958	989	864	935	935	942	1%

Figure H:

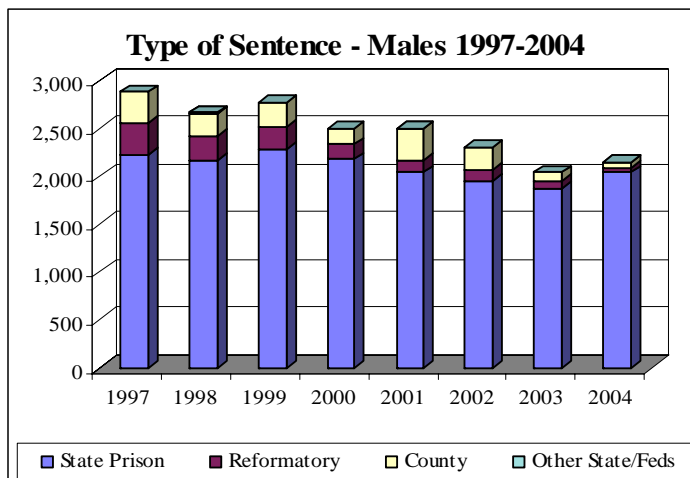
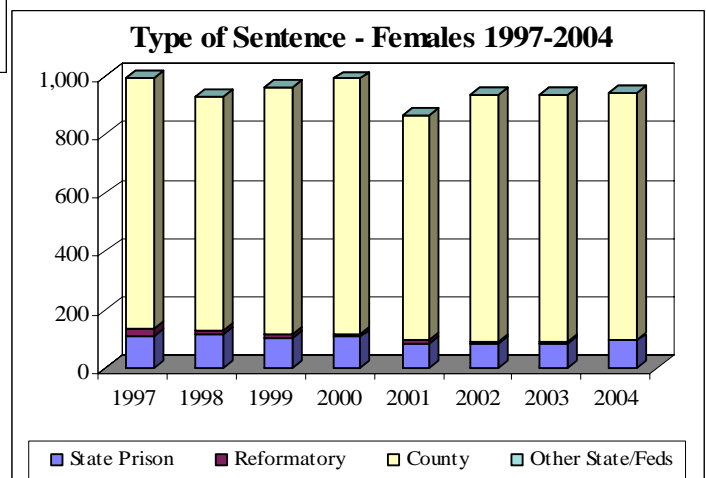


Figure I:



Glossary

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Age At Incarceration	Age at time of incarceration for current sentence. Jail credits are not considered when calculating age at incarceration.
Complex Sentence	For the 'time served' variable, this category includes parole and probation violators, offenders who were originally committed to another authority, and offenders serving a forthwith, split, fine, or from and after sentence.
Court from Which Committed	The court listed is the court from which an inmate was originally sentenced, which is not necessarily the court associated with the sentenced served (i.e. From & After Sentences). Inmates serving county sentences are included in the appropriate court from which they were originally sentenced. Boston Municipal Court is included within the District Court category, as well as other former Municipal courts; District courts are lower courts of all counties.
Culture	The Other category includes the following cultures (each separately represent less than 1% of the population): Afghan, Native American, Armenian, Brazilian, Columbian, Cuban, Canadian, Cambodian, Dutch, El Salvadorian, French Canadian, Finnish, Greek, Guatemalan, Hausa, Honduran, Haitian, Indian, Israeli, Japanese, Jamaican, Jordanian, Korean, Lithuanian, Lebanese, Laotian, Multi-Cultural, Moroccan, Mexican, Panamanian, Polish, Peruvian, Russian, Rumanian, Samoian, Spanish, Swedish, Scottish, Thai, Trinidadian, Vietnamese, Venezuelan, & Yugoslavian.
Current Offense	Inmates may be incarcerated for multiple offenses. The offense reported is that associated with the longest maximum discharge date. Offense labels can be found in the Appendix and are listed in alphabetical order by offense category.
DOC (or MA DOC)	Massachusetts Department of Correction.
Expiration of Sentence	Inmate has served out sentence in its entirety.
F&A	From and After sentence. Inmate is committed upon release to begin serving a new sentence under a new commitment number.
GCD	Good Conduct Discharge. Inmate is released from sentence prior to serving maximum term imposed due to earned good time credit (i.e. jail credit days, program participation, etc.).
HOC	House of Correction - Massachusetts.
Jurisdiction	For the purposes of this report, refers to inmates released from DOC custody, and inmates originally sentenced to the DOC, but transferred to and subsequently released from another correctional authority.
Lower Security Facility	Minimum security and pre-release facilities (Levels 3, 2, & 1).
Marital Status	The categories "Common Law", "Cohabitant", and "Life Partner" are combined into the category labeled "Partner/Live-in" for this report.
Mean	The sum of the values of all the observations in a data set divided by the number of observations.

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Median

The point in an array of data which has an equal number of observations above and below it.

Minimum Sentence

Some inmates do not have a minimum sentence, only a maximum sentence. Cases with “No Minimum” term are inmates serving House of Correction (County) or Reformatory sentences and can also be those serving out of state or federal sentences.

N/A (Not Available)

Information that is unavailable for previous years due to changes in definitions &/or reporting practices are noted as “Not Available”. Also, missing information is considered “Not Available”. N/A is also used in percentage columns in tables where the denominator is too small, or one does not exist, making calculations inaccurate.

Not Reported

For self-reported variables such as marital status, education, race, place of birth, and address, missing information is noted as “Not Reported”.

PV

Parole violation.

Release to the Street

Includes Parole to Street as well as GCD/Expiration of Sentence to Street.

Religion

The Other category includes the following religions (each separately represent less than 1% of the population): Buddhist, Hindu, Native American, Russian Orthodox, Rastafarian, Scientologist, Unitarian, & Wiccan. The Other Christian category includes the following religions: Born Again Christian, Episcopalian, Greek Orthodox, Jehovah Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Mormon, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, and Seventh Day Adventist.

Secure Facility

Maximum and medium security facilities (Levels 4, 5, & 6).

Sentence Count

An inmate is often serving more than one sentence at the same time. This variable is a count of the number of sentences imposed that are entered into the database per inmate. Consecutive sentences that can be identified in the data are subtracted from the count.

Sentence/Sentence Type

State Prison Sentence

Prior to the “Truth in Sentencing” law, if an offender is sentenced to the State Prison, except for life or as an habitual criminal, the court does not fix the term of imprisonment, but fixes a maximum and minimum term for which he/she may be imprisoned. The minimum term shall not be less than two and a half years. All sentences which have a finite maximum term are eligible to have the term reduced by statutory good time, except for most sex offenses, crimes committed while confined and certain “mandatory” sentences.

In the “new law”, all state sentences have a minimum and a maximum term, unless an inmate is sentenced for life or as a habitual criminal. The minimum term is used to determine parole eligibility, and the maximum term is used to determine discharge.

Under both the “old” and “new” sentencing systems, an inmate is discharged from his/her sentence at the expiration of his term, less any statutory or earned good time. Under the “new”

Reformatory Sentence	<p>system none of the reduction will be attributable to statutory good time.</p> <p>Prior to the “Truth in Sentencing” law, males and females could be sentenced to a Reformatory sentence (an indefinite term) indicated by a maximum term.</p> <p>For MCI- Concord, a male not previously sentenced for a felony more than three times, convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment in any correctional institution of the Commonwealth or by imprisonment in a jail or House of Correction may be sentenced for an indefinite term. Concord may confine misdemeanor offenders as well as those who commit felonies.</p> <p>A female convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment in a House of Correction, may be sentenced to the Massachusetts Correctional Institution-Framingham. In addition to those women who commit felonies, MCI-Framingham may confine female misdemeanor offenders.</p> <p>The “new” law eliminates “Concord” (or Framingham) sentences to the state reformatory.</p>
House of Correction Sentences	<p>Also known as “County Sentences”. Prior to the “Truth in Sentencing” law, if an offender is sentenced to the House of Correction, the term shall be two and a half years or less. Parole eligibility and discharge are based on the maximum term of a sentence.</p> <p>Under the “new” law, discharge on this sentence will change because of the elimination of statutory good time. There is no change in the parole eligibility date.</p>
Other State, Federal	<p>This category is used for inmates who were received by the DOC from another state correctional agency or the Federal Bureau of Prisons, whose sentences are not relevant to the Massachusetts General Laws.</p>
Type of Sentence	<p>In past reports, this variable represented the type of sentence received by the inmate such as Aggregate, Concurrent, Fine, Forthwith, From and After, Simple, or Split. Due to changes in the database, the Type of Sentence variable is no longer available in such detail. Consequently it is no longer reported. However, the variable sentence type (i.e. state prison, reformatory, and house of correction) is reported.</p>
Violent Offense	<p>Any offense that falls under the person or sex offense categories.</p>

Appendix

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Offenses are listed in alphabetical order by category. If more than one offense is combined into the same label or an offense label was shortened to fit in the report table, the offense is listed in this Appendix. Full offense labels for abbreviated offenses are printed in **bold** letters. Arithmetic signs have been used to abbreviate where relevant and represent the following: > (greater than), < (less than), + (and over).

Drug Offense

Massachusetts General Law Chapter 94C Offenses.

Class A- Poss W/Int to Distribute

Class A: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense (no mandatory minimum term).

Class A- Poss W/Int to Distribute, Subsequent

Class A: Subsequent Offense, Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class A- Poss W/Int to Distribute to Minor

Class A: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense to a Minor (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class B- Poss W/Int to Distribute

Class B: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense (no mandatory minimum term).

Class B- Poss W/Int to Distribute, Subsequent

Class B: Subsequent Offense, Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class B- Poss W/Int to Distribute to Minor

Class B: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense to a Minor (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class C- Poss W/Int to Distribute

Class C: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense (no mandatory minimum term).

Class C- Poss W/Int to Distribute, Subsequent

Class C: Subsequent Offense, Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class C- Poss W/Int to Distribute to Minor

Class C: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense to a Minor (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class D- Poss W/Int to Distribute

Class D: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense (no mandatory minimum term).

Class D- Poss W/Int to Distribute, Subsequent

Class D: Subsequent Offense, Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense (no mandatory minimum term).

Distribute/Sell Drug Paraphernalia

Distribute or possess drug paraphernalia with intent to sell; sell drug paraphernalia.

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Drug Violation, School/Park	Drug violation near a school or park.
Fraudulent Prescriptions	Includes uttering false prescriptions and subsequent offenses; drugs obtained by fraud.
Induce Minors in Sale and Dist of Drugs	Induce Minors in Sales and Distribution of Drugs. Includes drug funds, induce minors to possess, induce minors to distribute.
Possession of Controlled Substance	Unlawful Possession of Particular Controlled Substances Including Heroin and Marijuana. The following are the controlled substance categories: Heroin and morphine; Cocaine; opium, amphetamines, barbiturates, and PCP; Hallucinogens (LSD, hashish); Marijuana; Prescription drugs; Type of drug is not indicated by the sentence.
Class A Class B Class C Class D Class E No Class Specified	
Possession of Hypodermic Instrument	Includes possession of hypodermic needle or any instrument adapted for the administration of narcotic drugs; hypodermic violation.
Possession w/Int to Distribute Cocaine to Minor	Cocaine Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute to a Minor (mandatory minimum term).
Specific Class B- Poss W/Int to Distribute	Specific Class B: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense (mandatory minimum term specified). Specific Class B drugs are Cocaine and Phenmetrazine.
Specific Class B- Poss W/Int to Distribute, Subsequent	Specific Class B: Subsequent Offense, Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense (mandatory minimum term specified). Specific Class B drugs are Cocaine and Phenmetrazine. Methamphetamine.
Specific Class B Trafficking	Trafficking categories are broken out by amount. Specific Class B drugs are Cocaine and Phenmetrazine.
<u>Other Offense</u>	Miscellaneous offenses that are not clearly categorized into one of the other offense categories of Person, Property, Sex or Drug.
Bribery/Corruption	Includes corrupt gifts/offers to influence; bribery; corrupt gifts/offers to influence acts; solicitation of gifts; corruption; financial interest of state employees; giving or receiving gifts; fiduciary; threatening economic injury.
Cruelty to Animals	Includes rabies vaccination penalty; killing or injury to domestic animals; cruelty to animals; willfully injuring police dogs or horses.
Delivering/Receiving Articles for Inmates	Includes delivering drugs to prisoners; inmates bringing drugs/weapons into facilities.
Deriving Support from Prostitution	Includes keeping and maintaining house of prostitution or house of ill fame; deriving support from a prostitute (pimping); procuring a person to practice prostitution.

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Domestic Abuse Prevention (209A Violation)

Includes orders to vacate marital home and orders of restraint; domestic abuse prevention.

Environmental Offenses

Includes discharge of pollutants into waters; illegal dumping; illegal taking of shellfish; violation of wetlands protection act.

Escape

Includes attempts, aiding an escape, accessory to escape. Escapes from work, education, program release activity, prison camp, jail.

False Alarm of Fire/Removal of Fire Devices

False Alarm of Fire/Removal of Fire Protective Devices. Includes tampering with fire protection device; false alarm of fire.

Gaming

Includes organizing gambling syndicates; place for registering bets.

Habitual Criminal

Sentence if no punishment is provided by statute; punishment of habitual criminal.

Leave the Scene of Vehicular Accident

Motor vehicle accident, personal injury, damage.

Miscellaneous Other Offense

Includes violation of a civil ordinance, inhaling toxic vapors; tax evasion, threatening tax collector, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, home improvement contractor violation/unlicensed; procuring miscarriage, dies in consequence of miscarriage; disinterring bodies.

Non-Support or Abandonment of Child

Infant abandonment and death from abandonment; abandonment and non-support; the illegal refusal to support a child.

Obstruction of Justice

Includes obstruction of justice; compounding or concealing felonies; false report of crime to police officer.

Other Decency/Public Peace Crimes

Includes promoting of anarchy, inciting a riot; common night walker, brawlers, disorderly acts, indecent exposure, lewd, wanton and lascivious behavior, idle and disorderly; threat to commit a crime; recognizance to keep the peace; affray, threats, disturbing of peace in presence of justice.

Other Motor Vehicle Offenses

Does **not include** vehicular homicide, OUI, OUI with injury, or leaving the scene.

Includes violation of Automobile Law, violation of Motor Vehicle Law; failure to yield right away to emergency vehicles; operating unregistered; operating after suspension; operating motor vehicle after suspension or revocation of license (this includes operating after revocation, habitual offender, illegally attaching plates, operating); after suspension using motor vehicle without authority, leaving scene after motor vehicle homicide; refusal to submit to police officer; leasing motor vehicle on mileage basis fraud violation; operating motor vehicle without liability policy, bond.

Other Weapons Offense

Includes shooting across highway near dwelling; firearm license violation - purchase for use of another; throwing or shooting of missiles; use of a firearm during commission of a felony; possession of infernal machine; carrying dangerous weapon first or subsequent; sale of silencers for firearms, knife, dagger, etc. with prior felony; tear gas use in commission of crime; possession of machine or shot guns; use of body armor in commission

	of crime; quantity of firearms; firearms sales, distribution or transfer; selling firearm without registering of serial number; possess firearm without ID; possession of firearm on school grounds; possession of large capacity weapon without firearm identification; possession of defaced firearm in a felony; defacing a firearm, discharge of firearm within 500 feet of a dwelling; possession of explosives or other dangerous substances; weapons violation with prior.
OUI, Alcohol or Drugs, With or Without Injury	Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs With or Without Injury. Includes operating under the influence; operating under the influence with injury resulting.
Perjury/Contempt of Court	Includes contempt; perjury; attempt to procure another to commit perjury; disruption of court proceedings; perjury, statements alleging motor vehicle thefts; penalties for violation of confidentiality and for perjury; failure to appear.
Prostitution	Includes soliciting for prostitute; prostitution; engaging in sex for a fee.
Sale/Possession of Alcohol to Minor < 21	Sale or Possession of Alcohol to Minor Under 21. Includes sale, delivery or furnishing alcoholic beverages to persons under 21, employment of persons under 18; persons under 21 purchase or attempt to purchase; open container.
Violation of Labor Laws	Includes illegal payment of wages; frivolous proceedings, costs; failure to provide payment/compensation.
Weapons Violation, Bartley-Fox Gun Law	Carrying a firearm without a license (mandatory 1 year sentence).
<u>Person Offense</u>	Crimes Against the Person (primarily Massachusetts General Law Chapter 265 offenses).
Accessory Before the Fact	Includes aiders, accessory before the fact; prosecution as accessory before the fact.
Armed Assault in Dwelling Houses	Includes armed assault in dwelling houses. The act may be an actual assault or an attempt.
Assault to Rob not Being Armed	Includes assault to rob not being armed, assault to rob, assault with intent to rob, assault with intent to rob by force and violence.
Assault with Intent to Commit Felony	Includes assault with intent to commit felony, injury to firefighter, assault with intent to intimidate, assault and battery for intimidation with bodily injury, causing injury during physical training.
Assault with Intent to Commit Murder	Includes assault with intent to murder, maim, etc.; assault to commit murder; assault with intent to kill.
Assault with Intent to Rob or Murder, Being Armed	Includes assault with intent to rob or murder being armed; assault with a deadly weapon with intent to rob.
Assault/Assault and Battery	Includes assault, assault and battery, assault and battery on an officer, E.M.T. or a public servant, assault and battery to collect loan.

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Assault/A&B with a Dangerous Weapon	Assault/assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon. Includes assault and battery with a dangerous weapon; assault with a dangerous weapon.
Attempted Murder	Includes all attempts to commit murder, other than assaults: attempted murder, attempts to commit murder by poisoning, drowning, or strangling, poisoning with intent to kill/injure.
A&B Upon an Elderly or Disabled Person	Assault and Battery on an Elderly or Disabled Person. Includes assault and Battery upon elderly or disabled causing injury, serious injury, permanent bodily injury.
A&B with a Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60+	Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60 and Over. Includes assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon, victim 60 or older.
Conspiracy	If crime is specified, (i.e., conspiracy to commit larceny), the offense is listed under the specified crime. If crime is not specified, the offense is listed under this category.
Extortion	Includes attempts to extort money, threats, threat to commit crime.
Kidnapping	Includes abduction, holding a correction officer hostage, kidnapping with intent to extort, kidnapping of minor by relative.
Manslaughter	Includes negligent homicide, voluntary or involuntary manslaughter.
Stalking	Includes stalking in violation of a restraining order (1st offense), stalking as a subsequent offense, harassing or making threats.
Stealing by Confining or Putting in Fear	Confining or Putting in Fear a Person for the Purpose of Stealing. Includes breaking, burning or blowing up a safe; intimidate to steal from a depository.
Unarmed Robbery	Includes robbery, robbery not being armed, robbery by force and violence.
Violation of Civil Rights	Includes civil rights violation, civil rights violation with bodily injury, violation of civil rights with injury.
<u>Property Offense</u>	Crimes Against Property (primarily Massachusetts General Law Chapter 266 offenses).
Arson and Attempted Arson	Includes burning or aiding to burn a dwelling, other buildings, personal property; attempting to burn building; injury or destruction of woods by fire; injury due to negligent use of fire; negligent use of fire in towns; burning insured property with intent to defraud; injury to fire engines; destruction or injury by explosives; throwing explosives at property or persons; use or possession of flammable liquid in breakable container.
Burglary, Armed or an Assault	Includes armed burglary, breaking and entering with intent to assault with or without dangerous weapon.
Destruction of Property	Includes injury or destruction of electrical utility property, boundary markings, historical monuments, schoolhouse or

	church, building, personal property; defacement or injury of county building; throwing oil of vitriol; destroying timber; breaking glass or injury to fences; defacement of property with paint; injury to religious, educational, etc., institutions; destruction of property by inmate at correctional institution; destruction of property by prisoners; damaging irrigation machinery; destruction or alteration of motor vehicle identification numbers; alteration of identifying numbers.
Embezzlement	Includes bank officers, fraud or embezzlement; embezzlement by brokers/agents; fiduciaries fraud; defraud company's assets.
Forgery and Uttering	Includes forgery or alteration of lottery tickets; stealing, forging or falsifying; making false certificate of title, learning permits, licenses, registration or inspection stickers; obtaining signature under false pretenses; unlawful use of credit cards; publishing code of non-existing credit cards; false/forged records, certificates, returns; railroad tickets, passes or badges, injures, defrauds, falsely makes, alters, forges or counterfeits; uttering false records; possession of 10 or more counterfeit bills; uttering false instrument; possession of false/forged counterfeit bills, tools/materials to make counterfeit notes.
Fraud	Includes false representation; securities violations; provider making false representations; fraud of telecommunication service; fraudulent use of telecommunication; obtaining goods by fraud; stock, fraudulent issue or transfer; corporation, books false entries with intent to defraud; presentation of false claims; obtaining goods under false pretenses; false invoice of cargo, intent to defraud insurer; insurance policy, penalty/fraud claims; interception of wire and oral communications.
Larceny From Elder or Disabled Person	Includes larceny from person 65 or older; larceny from person 60 or older, or disabled.
Larceny/Stealing	Includes stealing in building, vessel or railroad car, stealing in a truck, tractor/semi-trailer or freight container; larceny - general provision and penalties; larceny by check; unlawful taking of money by transporter; larceny of bicycle; concealing leased or rented property.
Receiving Stolen Goods	Includes receiving and buying stolen goods; common receiver of stolen goods (habitual).
Shoplifting	Includes shoplifting as a third offense.
Theft of Motor Vehicle or non-Motor Vehicle	Removal of motor vehicle with intent to defraud insurer; theft of motor vehicle or trailer; concealment of motor vehicle or trailer thief; unlawful taking or use of transportation media.
Unarmed Burglary/Breaking and Entering	Includes unarmed breaking and entering in night time; breaking and entering a building, vessel or vehicle in night time with intent to commit a misdemeanor or felony, entering by daytime or breaking and entering by night time a building, vehicle or vessel with intent to commit a felony; entering dwelling in night time or breaking and entering in a building, vehicle or vessel in

Sex Offense

Assault With Intent to Commit Rape

Assault with Intent to Rape, Child < 16

Crimes Against Nature

Indecent Asslt & Battery on Child Under 14

Indecent A&B on Mentally Retarded Victim

Indecent Asslt & Battery on Victim 14 or Older

Other Sex Offenses

Rape

Rape and Abuse of a Child

Rape of a Child with Force

Sex Offenses Involving a Minor

Sexual Assault - Out of State/Federal Inmates

Unnatural Acts

Violation of Sex Offender Registry

daytime with intent to commit a felony; breaking and entering or entering railroad car with intent to commit a felony; breaking and entering trucks, tractors or trailers.

Sex Offenses Against the Person. Consist of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 265 (Crimes Against the Person) and Chapter 272 offenses (Crimes Against Chastity, Morality, Decency and Good Order).

Includes attempts to rape.

Assault with Intent to Commit Rape, Child Under 16 Years.

The abominable and detestable crime against nature, either with mankind or beast.

Indecent Assault and Battery on Child Under 14.
Includes indecent assault and battery on a minor.

Indecent Assault and Battery on Mentally Retarded Victim.

Indecent Assault and Battery on Victim 14 or Older.

Includes adultery, fornication, open and gross lewdness and lascivious behavior, drugging persons for unlawful intercourse, dissemination of obscene matter.

Age of victim not specified, or does not fall under a rape of child category.

Statutory rape, victim under 16 years old.

Age of victim under 16 years old.

Includes enticing person under 16 away for marriage, inducing person under 18 to have sexual intercourse, inducing a minor into prostitution, prostitutes deriving support from a child, distribution of obscene articles to minors, child pornography, dissemination of materials of child in state of nudity, dissemination of visual materials of child engaged in sexual conduct, knowingly purchasing or possession of visual material of child depicted in sexual conduct.

Used for sexual assault cases for out-of-state or federally sentenced inmates whose offense does not fit in another sex offense category.

Includes unnatural acts, lascivious acts, assault to commit unnatural sex acts.

Failure to register as a sex offender, misuse of sex offender registry information.